Serial No. 10/608,688

Response to OA dated 6/17/05

ASP-10USDIV

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** 

Claims 1-21 are pending and have been allowed. Claims 22-31 are canceled without

traverse.

Claim 3 has been amended to correct the spelling of "glutaraldehyde." The Examiner is

thanked for pointing out the foregoing misspelling.

It is unclear whether or not a shortened statutory period for reply is required, as the

Examiner states the reply is set to expire two months from the mailing date of the Office Action,

but on the first page of the Office Action the period for reply is stated to expire three months

from the mailing date. Please charge any additional fees which may be required in connection

with the filing of this communication to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ASP-10USDIV/TJS.

As the claims have been allowed, the Examiner is kindly requested to proceed with any

further allowance procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

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